

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1745.

Since our last arriv'd a Mail from Holland.

Petersburgh, March 6.

FTER all the Intrigues of the Court of France, it is certain that M. D'Alion has not hitherto been able to obtain an Audience of her Imperial Majesty, so that we begin to talk here of his returning speedily to France; the rather, because it is certain he has not been able to prevent this Court's taking



interposing in the Affairs of Germany, of the Queen of Hungary. The Persian Minister published an Account, in which there is a Detail of the Advantages gained over the Turks; the Terms on which the Basha of Bagdad has himself Tributary to the Shah. We are fully persuaded, that Prince Augustus of Holstein will very soon be elected Duke of Courland, in spite of the Interference of a certain Party, in order to traverse his Election. General Keith finding himself very much indisposed, has desired the Empress's Leave to make use of the Recovery of his Health.

March 19. The King has declared that he will set out, with the whole Court, for Holstein in the Beginning of the Month of April next, and his Ministers are to accompany him. Mr. Titley, his Minister, confers frequently with other Ministers, and has lately received two Couriers from his Majesty, who are said to have brought him fresh Instructions to the Treaty of Subsidy which is now in the last stage. The French Minister, Abbe le Blanc, having presented a Memorial upon that Head, acquainted by our Ministers, that the King is determined to do nothing inconsistent with his Treaties with most Christian Majesty, which do not expire till the Year 1747; but intimated, at the same Time, that the King of Great Britain with a Corps of 10,000 Men, for the Defence of his Electorate, and of Bremen and Verden, was what, from the Terms of prior Engagements, his Majesty could not refuse to grant, and which, therefore, the French Minister has no Right to take Umbrage.

February 24. The Pernambuco Fleet is safely arrived, consisting of a Man of War, and 22 Merchant Ships. Its Cargo consists of 27,108,962 Rees in 15,928 Octaves in Gold Dust, for the Account of the King; and for the Merchants, 225,987,208 Rees, 33,323 Octaves in Gold Dust, 1505 in 210 in Wrought Plate; 6628 Chests of Sugar, 2101 Roles of Pernambuco Wood, 2101 Roles of other valuable Commodities.

March 6. The Affair of the Election of a new Elector of Saltzbourg is entirely regulated. The Elector of Vienna having all along suspected that M. Stoppani at Munich, had a great Hand in the Proposal by the late Emperor against the Validity of the Election, he endeavoured to hinder him from being Nuncio Extraordinary at the ensuing Diet of Ratis, but without Effect, because no Proofs could be produced. On the 27th Cardinal Albani caused Te Deum to be sung in the Church, for the safe Delivery of her Majesty of an Arch-Duke; and afterwards his Eminence dined 65 Persons of the First Distinction at the same Account.

March 6. All our Regular Troops are on the Marching. His Royal Highness, our Sovereign, is determined to have an Army of 12,000 Men assembled at Ortello, under the Command of General Baron Schmettau, who has lately received a Commission, to permit him to act despotically in Military Affairs, without having Recourse to the Regency for Orders. We have certain Intelligence from Genoa, that they are preparing there a large Train of Artillery, with a Design of all this; notwithstanding which, they comprehend that it is on the Behalf, and at the Request of the Court of Spain.

March 23. The Preparations for War are carried throughout all his Majesty's Dominions, with the utmost Diligence. Prodigious Sums of Money have been transported to the Army; and, in all human Probability, the next Campaign will be more vigorous than the last. The reigning Prince of Ansbach is perfectly recovered of the Defluxion of his Eyes, with which he has been incommoded for some time past. A Courier passed thro' this City to-day Noon, from the Baron de Mardefeldt with

Dispatches for his Majesty, importing, as we are informed, that the Russian Auxiliaries, for the Service of his Britannick Majesty, have actually began their March.

Vienna, March 17. The Rejoicings on the 14th of this Month exceeded all Description; her Majesty was pleased to pass thro' this City in a Coach, in order to see them, attended by the Duke Co-Regent, Prince Charles of Lorraine, and the principal Lords of the Court, on Horseback. It is resolved to send into Italy a Reinforcement of 10,000 Men, exclusive of Recruits, which amount to 8000 l. more; and we are assured, that General Count Bathiani will command there in Chief, and have under him the Generals Schulembourg, Piccolomini, Hagentach, Defin, and Desoffi. A Minister from the Elector Palatine is lately arrived here incognito.

Mentz, March 19. Mr. Burleigh, his Britannick Majesty's Minister to several Princes and Circles of the Empire, arrived here in the Night between the 18th and 19th Instant, attended by an Escort of Austrian Hussars; and the next Day had his first private Audience of his Electoral Highness, our Sovereign, to which he was introduced by the Count d'Elts, Great Chamberlain to that Prince: After which Mr. Burleigh dined with the Elector in Publick. M. d'Aylva, Minister from the States General, is daily expected here from Bonn. Some Days ago, as a Party of French were preparing to pass the Rhine in four or five Boats, and land in the Rhingaw, a Number of Peasants got together, and fired upon them, which obliged the French to retire; but none of their People were either killed or wounded. M. Maillebois immediately required Satisfaction for this Affront; whereupon the Elector order'd 15 of the Peasants to be taken up, and the Matter having been examined into, Three of their Chiefs were condemn'd to Imprisonment and hard Labour for a Year; but now the French General has sent to demand those Three Men, in order to hang them up in the Face of his Army. He also requires, that the Elector should immediately give up his little Fortress of Konigstein to be garison'd by French Troops; and that his Highness should instantly furnish upwards of 800,000 Rations for the Use of the French Army. The Elector having received these Demands, immediately sent Count Ingelheim to expostulate with the Marshal upon the Unreasonableness and Cruelty of them; but that Gentleman returned Yesterday Morning from Hoechst, without having obtained the least Mitigation of them. Upon which his Electoral Highness has declared to the Marshal, that his Subjects of the Rhingaw having been condemn'd, by the Law of his Country, to a Punishment adequate to their Indiscretion, he did not think himself at Liberty to give them up to the Marshal's Resentment: That his Fortress of Konigstein was garison'd by his own Troops, who should observe a strict Neutrality between the Powers engaged in this War; and with respect to his Demand of so great a Quantity of Rations to the French Army, that his Subjects having furnished so much to them during the Winter, the Marshal ought to know very well, that it was impossible for the whole Country to supply what he now demanded; and that he was Master to take all that he could find.

Extract of a Private Letter from the Camp near Mentz, dated March 20.

The Marshal Maillebois having demanded of his Serene Highness the principal Persons concerned in the late Insult committed in the Rhingaw, to be deliver'd to a Detachment of the King's Forces, in order to be hang'd at the Head of the Troops under the Command of M. de Lowendahl, in this Neighbourhood; his Serene Highness accordingly sent Fifteen of them, accompanied by the Chief of his Nobility, Two Counsellors of his Court, and a Detachment of Dragoons. The Council of War immediately decided their Fate, by condemning them all to suffer Death; and afterwards permitting them to draw Lots, so as to reduce it to the hanging One out of Five. The Three Persons who were so unlucky as to draw the Black Balls, had Ropes put about their Necks, and were conducted to the Place of Execution, all the Troops being under Arms. The Soldiers address'd themselves to M. Lowendahl, while the Peasants were with their Confessors, beseeching him to spare their Lives; which he the more readily granted, because, as he said, he was confident M. de Maillebois was far from desiring the Blood of these poor Wretches. All the Inhabitants of the Rhingaw are to be disarm'd; and if, for the future, any Arms, or what Kind soever, be found in their Houses, they are to be hang'd up without Ceremony. M. Maillebois has demanded of the Elector, some say 800,000, but others, only 400,000 Rations of Forage; but it is much the same Thing

which; for it is known, that the last is double the Quantity than can be collected in all his Dominions.

Hague, March 31. According to our last Advices from Mentz, it appears a Thing certain, that the French are about to make themselves Masters of that City. We are assured here, that the sole Reason of putting off our Declaration of War against a certain Power is, that from a Paper delivered to our Minister at that Court, it very clearly appears, a Resolution has been taken to declare War against us, which is what we had rather they should do. There is great Reason to believe that the French have a Mind to send a great Corps of Hussars and Dragoons thro' the Country of Hesse, into the Electorate of Hanover, while the M. Maillebois holds the Duke of Arceberg in Play.

HOME PORTS.

Deal, March 22. Wind N. E. Came down and sail'd last Night two Ships, but can't get their Names, with the Dutch Man of War. Remain the Duke and Kin-fale Men of War, the Woolwich Transport, and Swift Privateer. This Morning a Snow ran ashore on the Goodwin Sands, but is got off again, and gone to the Northward.

Deal, March 23. Wind S. Last Night came down and sail'd his Majesty's Ship Sapphire, to the Westward. Came down this Forenoon the Prince of Orange, West-cote, for East India, and remain with the Duke and Kin-fale Men of War, Swift Privateer, and Woolwich Transport.

Gravesend, March 22. Pass'd by the Fame, Patterson, from New England; the Robert and Richard, Gutwood, from Stangate Creek; the Britannia, King, and the Tagus, Clemens, for Lisbon; the St. Francis, Derouder, the Callis Packet, Gilbie, the West, Gilbie, the Hyam, Wood, the Endeavour, Gilderfleeve, the Flanders Merchant, Valenty, and the Loyal Jane, Maples, all Transports from Ostend.

Arrived.

At Milford, the Africa, Hunt, for Bristol, and the Ann, Trenchard, for London, both from South Carolina.

LONDON.

They write from Cologne, that from certain Circumstances, it appears highly probably, the Dyet of Election may, on Account of the War in Germany, be transferred from Frankfort to that City.

We learn from Dantzick, that the Nobility of Poland taking it for granted, that the Throne will be quickly vacant, are holding Conferences, and taking other necessary Steps, previous to a new Election.

There is no great Hopes of the Negotiation carrying on at Munich, the Count de Thoring having declared on the Part of the Elector, that his Highness will not treat but in Conjunction with his Allies; and the Count de Loos having thereupon declared, he has no Commission to treat with France or Prussia, or in Conjunction with them.

We learn from Frankfort, that the French Army behave with the utmost Regularity, and pay for every Thing with Ready Money in the Elector Palatine's Country; but destroy that of the Elector of Mentz without Mercy, and even wantonly, and on purpose.

From Hanau, we are informed, that the last Column of Count Lowendahl's Troops pass'd the Main on the 25th; and that M. Maillebois had declared at Table, that the World would soon know the Intentions of the Allies of Frankfort.

Yesterday the Lord Bishop of Lincoln preach'd before his Majesty, the Prince and Princess of Wales, &c. at the Chapel Royal at St. James's.

The same Day his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland took the Sacrament at St. Martin's Church, in order to qualify himself for his Post as Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Forces in Flanders.

To-morrow the Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor will hold the Fourth and last General Seal after Hilary Term, at Lincolns Inn Hall.

This Evening the Corps of the late Earl of Oxford will be interr'd in a private Manner in a Vault at Houghton.

Yesterday the Hon. Mrs. Palmer, Aunt to the Right Hon. the Earl Verney, lay dangerously ill at her House near the Broad Way, Westminster.

To-morrow Thirty Days Subsistence will be issued out at the Pay Office, Whitehall, to his Majesty's Forces viz. from the 26th Instant, to the 24th of April.

Last Saturday died, at his Lodgings in Leadenhall Street, Henry Heslingfield, Esq; a Gentleman possess'd of a large Estate in Hertfordshire.

Last Thursday Night about Twelve o'Clock, Mr. Kempton, a Throwster in Goodmansfields, was attack'd by three Fellows the Corner of Hayden Yard in the Minorities, who robb'd him of 30 s. with his Shoe and Knee Buckles, and then made off.

BANKRUPTS.

Francis Alkin, of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Seedman.

Sir Abraham Elton, of the City of Bristol, Baronet, Merchant.

High Water this Day	Morning	Evening
at London-Bridge.	03 51	04 09

Bank Stock, Nothing done. India, Nothing done. South Sea, Nothing done. Old Annuity, Nothing done. New ditto, 108 7-8ths to 109. Three per Cent. 88 3-4ths. Ditto 1743, 88 1-half. Ditto 1744, 88 1-half. Seven per Cent. Loan, Nothing done. Five per Cent. ditto, Nothing done. Royal Assurance, 84 1-half. London Assurance, 11 1-4th. India Bonds, 11. 6 s. to 7 s. Bank Circulation, 31. 10 s. Salt Tallow, Nothing done. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders, Nothing done. Three per Cent. ditto, Nothing done. Million Bank, 11 s. Equivalent, 110. Tickets, 101. 19 s.

Admiralty-Office, March 22, 1744.

THE Leave of Absence given to the Petty-Officers and Foremastmen, late belonging to the Norumberland, being expired, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby strictly direct them to repair forthwith on board his Majesty's Ship the Yarmouth, sitting out at Deptford.

Thomas Corbett.

THE Anniversary Meeting of the Society corresponding with the Incorporated Society in Dublin, for promoting English Protestant Working Schools in Ireland, will be held in the Vestry Room of the Church of St. Mary le Bow in Cheapside, on Thursday the 28th Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely; on which Occasion, there will be a Sermon preach'd by the Right Rev. Father in God, Mathew, Lord Bishop of Bangor.

N. B. It is hoped the Nobility and Gentry, &c. of Ireland (now in London) will favour the English Corresponding Society with their Company at Church on this Occasion. Prayers will begin at Eleven o'Clock.

THIS is to give Notice to the Officers and Company of the Saltath Privateer, Capt. Christopher Huddy, who were on board at the taking of the Triton Prize; and to the Officers and Company of the Warren Galley Privateer, Capt. John Huddy, who were on board at the taking of the Prize the Two Brothers and Sisters, and afterwards continued on their Duty according to their Articles, that they, or their proper Representatives, may receive their Shares of the Produce of the said Ships and Cargoes, at the King's Head Tavern the Corner of Tower-street, on Wednesday the 27th, and Thursday the 28th of this Instant March, from Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, till Three.

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